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Amendment No. 1 to HB2717

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2297*

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by deleting the amendatory language of Section 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

() Any person who has completed an approved 200 hour educational course to take the national certification examination in reflexology and has successfully completed such national examination may apply for licensure by the massage licensure board.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately preceeding the effective date section and by appropriately designating the effective date section:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-202, is amended by adding the following as an appropriately designated subitem:

() "Reflexology" means the application of specific pressures to reflex points in the hands and feet only.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-18-202(5), is amended by adding the following after the words "by the board" and before the punctuation ".":

, and includes, for purposes of this chapter, a person who practices reflexology

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 18, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

() (a) The board shall establish procedures and criteria for the issuance of licenses to persons engaged in reflexology for compensation.

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(b) No person shall be issued a license until the applicant has provided evidence satisfactory to the board that:

- (1) The applicant is eighteen (18) years of age or older;
- (2) The applicant has not been convicted of the offense of prostitution or sexual misconduct, or a felony under the laws of this state;
- (3) The applicant has completed an approved 200 hour educational course to take the national certification examination in reflexology, and has successfully completed such examination; and
- (4) All required fees have been paid.